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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sasso, Jr US Patent No. 5,603,315 and Freitag et al. US Patent No. 4,520,812.

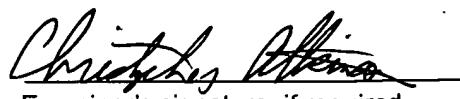
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